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CIA DISPOSAL: AT MAXIMUM RISK
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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE CIA CONFINED THE HEAD OF A FOREIGN POLITICAL PARTY TO A MENTAL HOSPITAL AT THE HEIGHT OF THE COLD WAR AND CONSIDERED DISPOSING HIM WHEN HE REFUSED TO STAY PUT.

THE 29-YEAR-OLD POLITICAL LEADER, WHO HAD BEEN WORKING CLANDESTINELY FOR THE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, WAS ONE OF THREE "DISPOSAL PROBLEMS" DESCRIBED IN CIA DOCUMENTS RELEASED LAST WEEK UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.

THE HEAVILY CENSORED DOCUMENTS -- MADE PUBLIC AT THE REQUEST OF THE CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY -- DID NOT REVEAL THE FATE OF THE THREE MEN.

A 1952 MEMO DISCUSSED THE DISPOSAL OF AN UNIDENTIFIED "YOUNG, AMBITIOUS, BRIGHT" LEADER OF A SMALL POLITICAL PARTY "OSTENSIBLY WORKING FOR INDEPENDENCE" OF AN UNIDENTIFIED FOREIGN COUNTRY.

THE MEMO SAID THE CIA ARRANGED FOR HIM TO BE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY HIS COUNTRY'S POLICE AFTER LEARNING HE WAS CONSIDERING SELLING OUT TO ANOTHER INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

THE DOCUMENT SAID THE YOUNG POLITICIAN WAS HELD IN PRISON FOR SIX MONTHS UNTIL HE BECAME A "NUISANCE" AND THE POLICE "TOLD OUR PEOPLE TO TAKE HIM BACK.

IT SAID THE CIA THEN PUT HIM IN A MENTAL HOSPITAL "AS A PSCHOPATHIC PATIENT" EVEN THOUGH "HE IS NOT A PSYCHOPATHIC PERSONALITY."

"HE HAS NOW BEEN IN A HOSPTIAL FOR SEVERAL MONTHS AND THE HOSPITAL AUTHORITIES NOW WANT TO GET HIM OUT SINCE HE IS CAUSING CONSIDERABLE TROUBLE," THE DOCUMENT SAID.

THE MEMO THEN SUGGESTED BRAINWASHING THE HAPLESS AGENT INTO STICKING BY THE CIA. IF THAT FAILS, IT SAID, "DISPOSAL IS PERFECTLY O.K."

A 1951 MEMO ASKED THE A "SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE" OF AN UNIDENTIFIED DEPARTMENT FOR HELP IN DISPOSING OF TWO OTHER TROUBLESOME AGENTS.

"THESE TWO MEN ARE DISPOSAL PROBLEMS, ONE BECAUSE OF HIS LACK OF ABILITY TO CARRY OUT A MISSION AND ANOTHER BECAUSE HE CANNOT GET ALONG WITH ... THE CHIEF AGENT OF THE PROJECT," THE MEMO SAID.

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